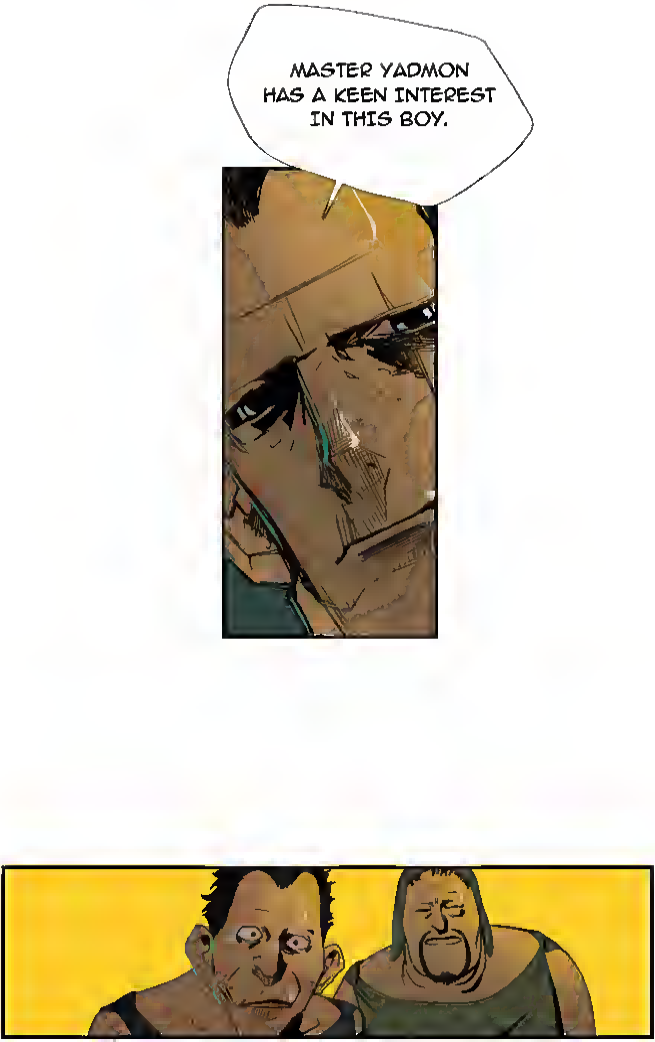
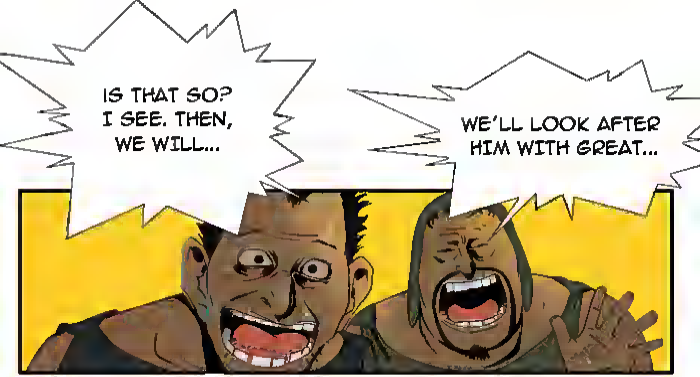

MASTER YADMON HAS A KEEN INTEREST IN THIS BOY.


IS THAT SO? I SEE. THEN, WE WILL...
WE'LL LOOK AFTER HIM WITH GREAT...

THE OTHER WAY MIGHT BE BETTER.
?

BANG

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THE FOX AND THE CRANE-PART (2)

HOW DOES HE WANT US TO TREAT HIM? DO WE BE NICE OR NOT?
MAYBE IT'S OKAY IF WE JUST DON'T KILL HIM?
FUZZ
FUZZ

FUZZ

FUZZ
EVERYBODY SHUT UP!!

YOU! GO AND SIT OVER THERE!
BE QUIET! OTHERWISE YOU'LL GET BEATEN!

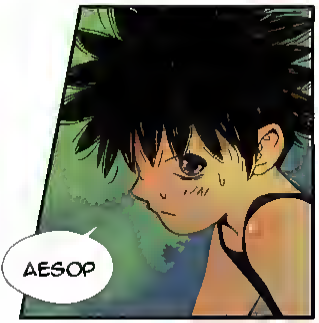
GEE...
I WAS IN
THE MIDST OF
MY DINNER...

BANG
BANG

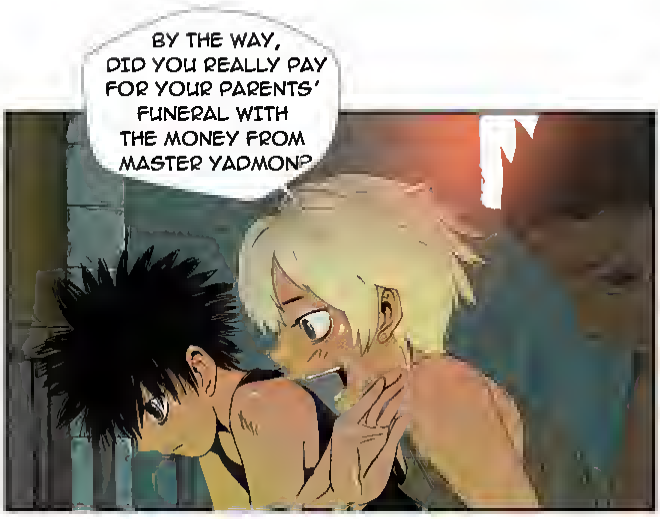
BANG
BANG

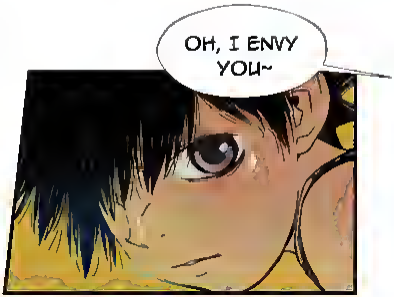
TAP

TAP
?
HELLO! WHAT'S YOUR NAME?


AESOP

I AM BRISEUS. YOU CAN CALL ME 'BRI' THOUGH!


BY THE WAY, DID YOU REALLY PAY FOR YOUR PARENTS' FUNERAL WITH THE MONEY FROM MASTER YADMON?


OH, I ENVY YOU~

I...

I DON'T EVEN KNOW HOW MY PARENTS LOOK...

THEY SAY THAT I WAS BORN ON A SLAVE SHIP AND MY MOM DIED AT SEA.

SINCE THEN...

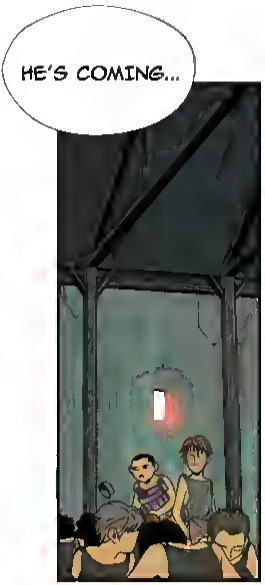
I HAVE BEEN SOLD HERE AND THERE AND CAME HERE A FEW DAYS AGO. ANYWAY, GLAD TO MEET YOU. AH! WHAT ABOUT MY DAD?
I DON'T KNOW WHO HE IS. I HEARD HE IS AN ETHIOPIAN BUT AS YOU SEE, I HAVE PALE SKIN...

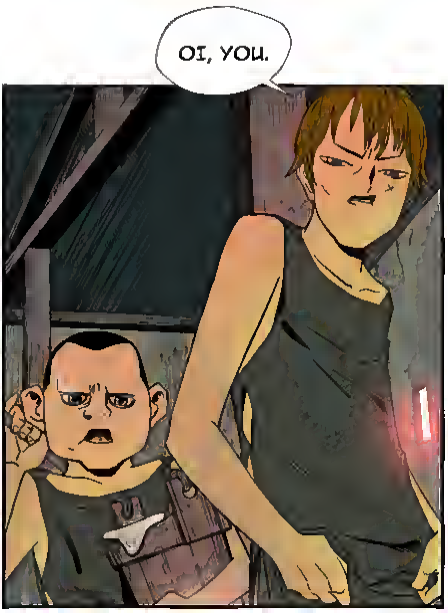
ANYWAYS,
ALL YOU NEED TO
KNOW IS THIS.

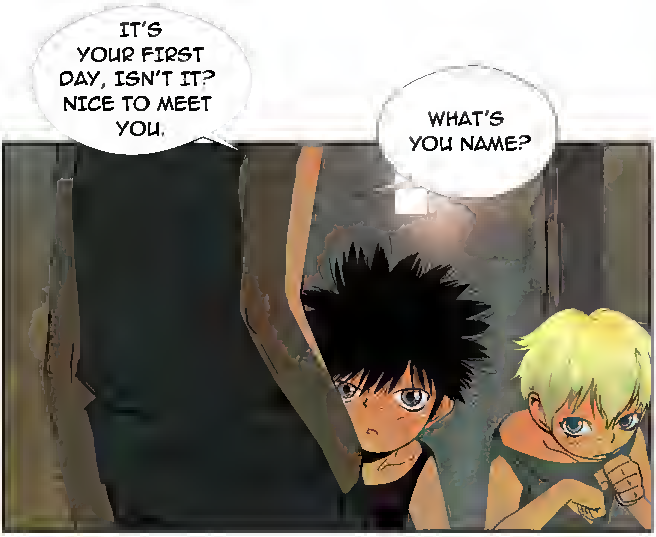
YOU
SEE THAT BOY
BEHIND THE KID
GIVING FOOD OUT
TO OTHERS?
HEY.
CLANK
CLANK

HE'S KOLLOS...
HE'S THE MOST POWERFUL ONE HERE.
THAT'S WHY HE'S IN CHARGE OF FOOD RATIONS...
OI, YOU'RE EATING TOO MUCH!
THUD

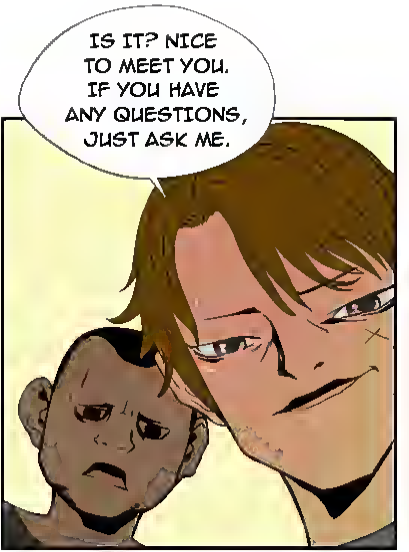
HE'S GOOD AT BUTTERING UP AND WAGGING HIS TAIL TO TWO OLD FOXES IN THIS ROOM...
TWO... OLD FOXES?
HUSH-!


HE'S COMING...


OI, YOU.

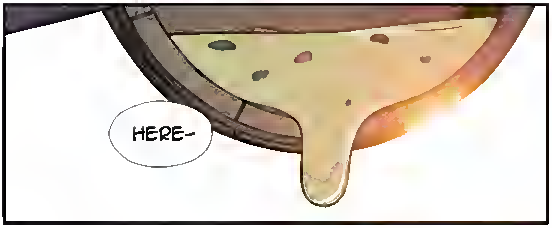

IT'S YOUR FIRST DAY, ISN'T IT? NICE TO MEET YOU.
WHAT'S YOU NAME?

AESOP...


IS IT? NICE TO MEET YOU. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, JUST ASK ME.

LIFE IN HERE WON'T BE DIFFICULT IF YOU JUST DO YOUR JOB PROPERLY. THEN YOU'LL BE FINE.
OKAY...
SNAP
WELL, THEN...
THUD

HELP YOURSELF.


HERE-

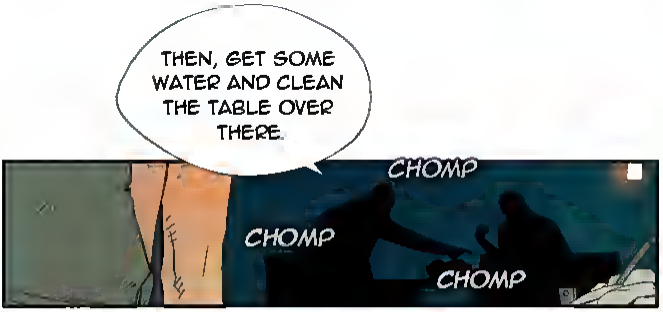
DRIP

YOU FIRST JOB IS TO FIND YOUR BOWL
GIGGLE
SPLASH

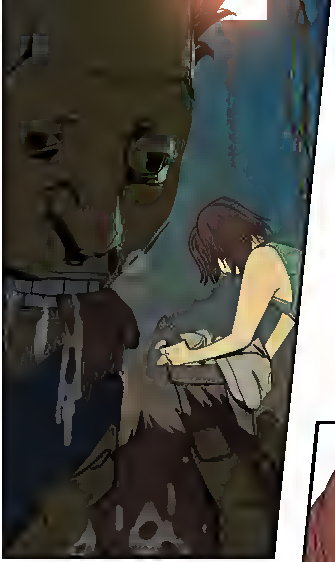
KNOCK
KNOCK
KNOCK

COME IN.
GLUG
MUNCH

SIR,
I'VE FINISHED
THE RATIONS
FOR THE KIDS.
MUNCH
RIP
RIP
MUNCH


THEN, GET SOME
WATER AND CLEAN
THE TABLE OVER
THERE.
CHOMP
CHOMP
CHOMP

BY THE WAY, YOUR BIRTHDAY IS IN A FEW DAYS, ISN'T IT?
YEAH. HOW DID YOU KNOW THAT?
MUNCH
HOW CAN I FORGET? I GUESS THAT ALL THE KIDS HERE SHOULD KNOW AS WELL.



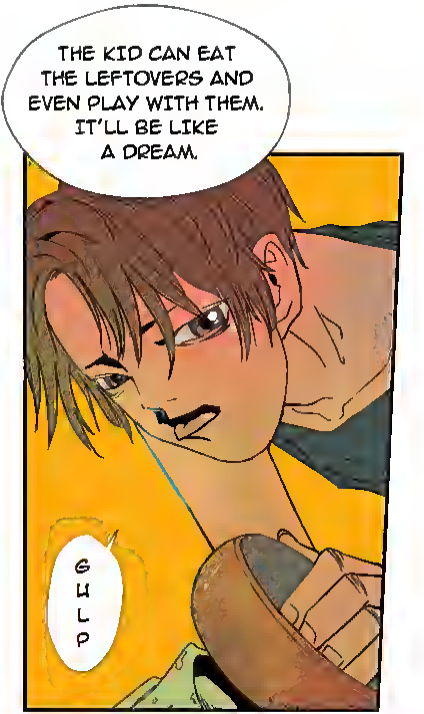
HAHA...
I WAS THINKING
ABOUT SPENDING
IT QUIETLY.

WHAT ARE YOU
TALKING
ABOUT?

SINCE YOU'RE NEW HERE, YOU DON'T KNOW THE RULES. KIDS WILL THROW A PARTY ON YOUR BIRTHDAY. THEY'LL EVEN COOK FOR YOU.

REALLY?
I ALWAYS ATE LEFTOVERS FROM ARISTOCRATS EVEN ON MY BIRTHDAY.
I DON'T NEED TO EAT LEFTOVERS, THEN?
OF COURSE NOT!

AND IT'S GOOD FOR THE KIDS AS WELL.
WE LET THE KID, WHO PREPARED THE BEST FOOD, SERVE ARISTOCRAT CHILDREN FOR TEN DAYS.
NOW, A FAMILY FRIEND OF MASTER YADMON'S IS STAYING HERE...


THE KID CAN EAT THE LEFTOVERS AND EVEN PLAY WITH THEM. IT'LL BE LIKE A DREAM.
GULP

THAT'S NOT ALL.
ONCE THEY FIND FAVOR IN ARISTOCRATS' EYES, THEY CAN RECEIVE GIFTS OR LIVE WITH THEM FOR THE REST OF THEIR LIFE.

PEOPLE SAY THAT SIR ARCHIUS WAS ALSO A SLAVE FRIEND OF MASTER YADMON'S.

THIS IS TOTALLY A SECRET. OTHERWISE, THEY WILL CUT YOUR TONGUE OFF.

ANYWAYS, I'M LOOKING FORWARD TO HAVING MY BIRTHDAY DINNER. I'M LIVING IN COMFORT IN MY OLD AGE
ENJOY IT. ARISTOCRATS HAVE PARTIES EVERY DAY.
AFTER ALL, THEY ARE ALSO ANIMALS WITH FLESH AND BONES, LIKE US.